

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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THE J. ALVIN LEAPHART, SR. MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 195 (House Resolution No. 352-795).

A RESOLUTION

To designate the "J. Alvin Leaphart, Sr. Memorial Bridge"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the late Dr. J. Alvin Leaphart was a lifelong resident of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, after opening his medical practice in Jesup in 1934 he continually, until his death, was an outstanding physician; and

WHEREAS, for several years Dr. Leaphart maintained an office in Ludowici, in addition to his office in Jesup; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leaphart was one of the partners of the only hospital maintained in this area of the State for several years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leaphart was a leader of many medical societies in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leaphart served as a member of the City Council of Jesup and also served as Mayor of Jesup; and

WHEREAS, during such time Dr. Leaphart endeavored to expand and promote the economy and industry of Wayne County and South Georgia; and

WHEREAS, because of Dr. Leaphart's efforts, Wayne County and South Georgia benefitted greatly; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that some recognition be given this outstanding Georgian for his enterprising medical and civic leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that the bridge over the Altamaha River, which connects Wayne and Long Counties on U. S. Highways Nos. 301 and 82, be named for the Honorable Dr. J. Alvin Leaphart, and henceforth shall be known as "The J. Alvin Leaphart, Sr. Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and it is directed that the State Highway Department make this of record and place a befitting marker, plaque or other means of identification on the aforesaid bridge at State expense indicating the said bridge is named: "The J. Alvin Leaphart, Sr. Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this resolution be furnished to the clerks of the superior courts of Wayne and Long Counties and to the Honorable James E. Warren, Representative of Wayne County, so that he may furnish copies to the immediate members of the family of the late Dr. J. Alvin Leaphart, Sr.

Approval Date: Approved March 10, 1964.